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Dear Interested Party:

Re: Draft Post-Closure Permit Renewal
Wheeler Landfill
Wheeler, Indiana
IND000708446

Enclosed is a copy of the public notice that appeared on July 2, 2008, in the Vidette-Messenger. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) is announcing the availability for public review of a draft post-closure permit, pursuant to Rule 329 IAC 3.1 and 40 CFR Part 264, for Wheeler Landfill to continue to maintain and monitor a closed hazardous waste landfill in Wheeler, Indiana. The IDEM is inviting public comments on the draft post-closure permit renewal.

The draft permit specifies the conditions under which the facility must maintain and monitor the closed landfill in order to maintain compliance with the State and Federal statutes and rules.

Included for your information is a copy of the Fact Sheet. The draft permit for Wheeler Landfill is available for public inspection and copying at the Porter County Public Library, 103 Jefferson Street, Valparaiso, Indiana, and at IDEM's virtual file cabinet at: www.IN.gov/idem/. Copies of the Permit Conditions and Fact Sheet may also be viewed on the IDEM web site at: www.IN.gov/idem/4852.htm. Copies of the draft permit may be obtained for ten (10) cents per page by calling (800) 451-6027, press 0, and ask for Mr. Doug Griffin at extension 3-2710, or call 317/233-2710.

The IDEM is accepting written comments on the draft permit for Wheeler Landfill. Comments must be postmarked by August 16, 2008 and should be sent to:

Doug Griffin
IDEM Hazardous Waste Permits
Office of Land Quality
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100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Before taking final action on the permit application, the IDEM will give full consideration to all significant and relevant comments regarding this permit decision.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Linson, Chief
Permits Branch
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